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For: **METHOD OF CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MEASURING EFFECTIVE POWER CONSUMED BY CAPACITOR, CAPACITOR SELECTION METHOD, CALCULATION APPARATUS FOR CALCULATING EFFECTIVE POWER RELATING TO CAPACITOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE CALCULATION PROGRAM THEREFOR**

Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

29 Pages of Specification

14 Sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal)

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Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN Will follow

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2002-339108 filed on November 22, 2002 and 2003-373119 filed on October 31, 2003, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow

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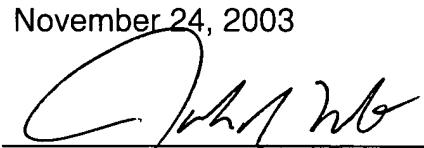
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